3. HPT, Tirupati (10KW);

4. HPT, Shimoga (10KW);

5. HPT, Bhawanipatna (10KW)

6. HPT, Bareilly (10KW);

7. HPT, Jagdalpur (1KW);

8. HPT, Gangtok (1KW);

9. Transposer, Nagrota;

10. Transposer, Mussoorie; and

11. Transposer, Tiger Hill.

(c) TV service is, at present, available to an estimated 70% population of Andhra Pradesh (including the population in fringe areas where elevated antennae and boosters are required for obtaining satisfactory reception). Two transposers have already been commissioned at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada for providing TV service to the respective shadow areas. Establishment of additional transposers in the State for providing TV service to shadow areas would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose.

Closure of Kalyan Power House, Maharashtra

1755. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the closure of Kalyan Power House, Thakurli, district Thane (Maharashtra) and stoppage of construction of replacement project of 1x60 M.W. plant at the same site;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to recommission power house at Thakurli on gas turbines;

(d) if so, the time by which the decision in this regard is likely to be taken;

(e) the number of employees who suffered due to closure of this power house; and

(f) the efforts being made to rehabilitate them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (f). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delay in delivery of Postal Services

1756. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of increasing number of complaints regarding delay in delivery of Dak, Telegrams etc. by the Postal Department;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to avoid such inordinate delay in deliveries and to make postal services prompt?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Percentage of complaints relating to delay in delivery of mails to the volume of such mails handled constitutes 0.00071% during the year 1990-91. There has been a slight increase in the number of complaints received as compared to the previous year. There is, however,